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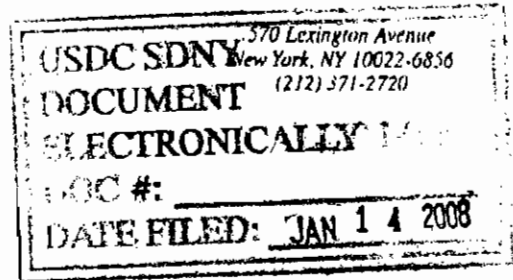
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BY FACSIMILE

The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain
 United States District Court Judge
 United States District Court
 Southern District of New York
 500 Pearl Street
 New York, New York 10007

IT IS ORDERED that counsel to whom this Memo is sent is responsible for faxing or otherwise delivering promptly a copy to all counsel to the represented parties and filing a certificate of service within 5 days from the date hereof. Do not file this with the Clerk.

Re: Manchester, Inc. et al. v. Ray Lyle et al.,
No. 07CV8659 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain:

We represent defendants Ray Lyle, Victoria Lyle, Ginger Bond, Ray Lyle, II, and Robert Lyle in this matter. We write to request that the Court adjourn the pre-trial conference currently scheduled for January 18, 2008 and the parties joint preliminary pre-trial statement due on January 11 until after the court decides the defendants' motions to dismiss the Second Amended Complaint. Pursuant to stipulation and order dated November 13, 2007, the defendants will file their motions on January 18. These motions are based in large part on plaintiffs' fraud claims under the PSLRA, which stays discovery pending a decision of the motions. All parties agree to the adjournment and none of the parties has previously requested an adjournment.

Respectfully,

Judith A. Lockhart

The request is granted.

JAL:gwg

cc: Robert L. Garner, Esq.

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SO ORDERED.

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LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
 DISTRICT JUDGE